

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2783 - SB 2822

March 18, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local governments to increase general sessions civil jurisdiction to include judgments up to \$25,000 and authorizes unlimited jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer; actions to recover personal property; and issuance of restraining orders.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

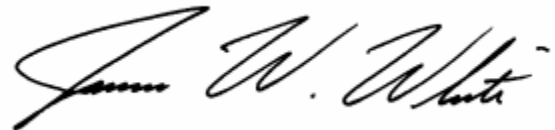
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- According to the Office of the Comptroller, local governments would not see a significant increase in revenues or expenditures as a result of this bill; however, there would be a shifting of monies from circuit courts to general sessions courts.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director